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In re Application of :  
**PUGLIESE, Pierluigi** :  
Application No. 10/618,118 :  
Filed: July 11, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. Pugliese31 :  
DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 6, 2006, to revive the above-identified application. The requested petition fee is being charged to counsel's deposit account as authorized.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, February 7, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 8, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the required reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being referred to the Technology Center Art Unit 2165.

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